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Ms. Margaret Egler  
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Re: **CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

Advanced Radio Telecom Corp. Responses to FCC Questions regarding  
Regarding the Applications for Transfer of Control of U S WEST, Inc. to  
Qwest Communications International, Inc., CC Docket No. 99-272

Dear Ms. Egler:

At the request of Qwest Communications International, Inc. ("Qwest"), Advanced Radio Telecom Corp. ("ART") is filing concurrent herewith a letter responding to FCC staff questions regarding Qwest's ownership interest in ART and ART's services in the U S WEST, Inc. ("U S WEST") territories. ART is filing this material based on its understanding that the FCC will amend, *sua sponte*, the protective order in CC Docket No. 99-272 to include ART as a "Submitting Party" and make other conforming modifications to ensure the protection of ART's confidential information. In the event this understanding is not correct, ART requests the return of this voluntarily submitted information and an opportunity to demonstrate that the material should be withheld from public inspection pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459 and Exemption 4 of FOIA.

Pursuant to the procedures adopted in CC Docket No. 99-272, this letter, but not the confidential attachment, is being served upon the parties to this proceeding identified in the attached service list.

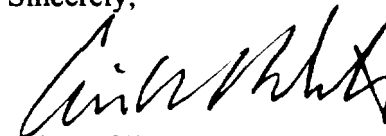
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Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions or should further information be required.

Sincerely,

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